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that, it also...there's a process on a local level, either through petition or resolution and a vote of the people locally on how this would be handled. It's not something that's going And by the time they get to the to happen over night. place...point in time where they will put it in place, they will have a much better idea so they can tell you if there will be a reduction in people, if there will be a cost savings. what can happen with allowing more flexibility in government is sometimes is a cost savings, there sometimes is not. But that's not the only consideration. Sometimes it's service, what kind of service are people getting by the way you're operating your government. Maybe it won't save costs, but maybe it could address a lot of needs that people would like to see service that's being provided that they now do not have. And we could also look at the time of...time-saving, whether it be time the provider that's offering that service, or if it's the person that needs it. Time is a big component anymore in dealing with government, and I think especially with county government is how many stops you have to make, how long it takes you to get something done when you go to the county. the other thing that you need to look at is a long-term and whether or not it would address, and it would address perhaps future costs, that we would avoid increased costs. All of those are part of what could go into a plan that eventually you would see if you decided to do and adopt a home rule situation. a very involved process. There are many steps that we would It's permissive, it doesn't have to be need to go through. And I guess I personally cannot understand the real objection to allowing and putting a process in place where I really feel that you could allow local government to become much more accountable, much more responsive to the citizens in their county, and could address what we as a Legislature have told them to do, and that is to look how they can do services better. There is study after study after study that's out there that will tell you that 93 counties in the state of Nebraska of the reasons that we have such high property tax, and that if you're going to reduce government, the one way you reduce government and that you get much more effect in reducing the reliance on property tax is to ...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.